

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hieu A. LAM, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/517,762

GAU: 1763

FILED: December 23, 2004

EXAMINER: KACKAR, R. N.

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING PROCESS PERFORMANCE USING MATERIAL PROCESSING TOOL AND SENSOR DATA

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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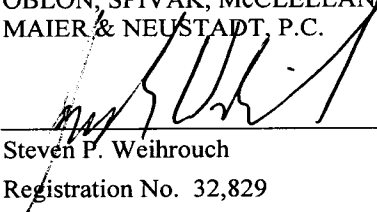
It is hereby requested that a **five** month extension of time be granted to October 25, 2008 for

- ☒ filing an Extension of Time (5 months) to maintain pendency in order to file a Divisional Application
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$2,350.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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